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SUBJECT.

Examination of
&c, of the Sri Chennai
Swamy Temple at Belur

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Examination of jewellery &c of the Sri Chennakesava Swami temple at Belur

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

Letter No. 469/1176, Dated 10th September 1904

Flag A

The Deputy Commissioner's letter and Assistant Commissioner Mr. B Ramaswamayya's memo regarding the examination of jewellery &c by the latter are submitted.

A copy of the Govt Order No. 487-95 Muzrt 141-92, dated 16th February 1893, directing the Amildars to examine the temple jewels &c at least once a year, is put up for reference.

Submitted.

I have put up a draft

File No. of Muzrai Secretariat.

Order going into the details of the subject

Submitted to the Dewan through the D.C.

Chandrasekhara Aiyar
14/11/05

113.
15-11-05.

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Draft may be approved. Report to Govt may be made stating the Govt gold and silver ornaments and jewels may be surrendered. If any one enquired the persons may be told that action is invited in Govt-Pro to the credit of the temples. 15/11/05

16/11/05

9682/14.11.05

Papers may be sent to the Secretary to Govt Education 17.XI.05

Draft slightly amended. Issue. 17.11.05

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19 l. for disposal report

OFFICE OF ... Date ... REG. No 354 190 ... N'ZRAL PRA...

No. 1148

Name of Petitioner Gopinatha Narayana Rao Patters

Village

Taluk Belur

District Hassan

Date of Arzi

Date of Receipt 5/10

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure -

Submitted

The petn may be forwarded to D.C. Hassan -

His attention may be drawn to Govt Endo no 487-95 Mysy & 141-92 dated 16th February 1893 and he may be requested to report when and by whom the last examination of the jewels &c took place and with what result.

15/11/07

ABSTRACT

State that since 405 year the management of Belur, Sri Chennakesava Swami, temple is not in a good condition

that owing to the dispute between the two Archaks one Raddeen removed that the jewels & cloths belonging to the temple have not been inspected from a long time

that a Archak is looting, after the worshipper that owing to the stoppage of the car festival many evil consequences happen

MGCPB—23-3-01—3,000.

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1901

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr
Hassan Dt.

Dated 15 Novr 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 662

Muzrai F. No. 90-92

Enclosure No. 1.

I forwarding
herewith a petn No.
1148 of 5th Octr 1901
354
from one Mysore Narayana
Rao and others of Belur
Complaining of certain
irregularities in the
Sri Chamakesavaswami
temple at Belur, has
the honor to invite the
Dy Commr's attention

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

Ref Govt Pro. No. 487-95
Mus 7-141-92
dated 16th February 1893,
I am to request a detailed
report on the following
points:—

(1) When, & by whom
were ~~was~~ the temple jewels
last inspected?

(2) What was the
result of the examination?

2. A ~~Good~~ report
upon the other allegations
contained in the petn
should also be submitted

By order

DJ 15/11/01

Dy Secy
Mus Department

Ans

MUZRAI

19 —19

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Hassan Dt.

Dated 23 May 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 2575 & 2576

Muzrai F. No. 90-92 Enclosure No. 1

In forwarding herewith petn. Regd. No. 1893 dy 16th May 1903 from Kesavadasiengar Dharmadarsi of the Sri Channa Kesavaswamy temple at Belur bringing to notice certain misappropriations and mismanagement of the temple properties, has the honor to invite the Dy Commrs reference to the marginally noted Communications.

Ka. No. 662 dy 15.11.1902
under No. 1730 dy 7.5.1902
and 5 Reminders Nos:
655, 471, 894, 9 & 1579.
Cumbkari No. 1698 dy 26th June 1898

MGCPB—2,000—7-6-02

and to request that a careful Enquiry may be held on the spot and a detailed report upon all the allegations contained in the petn together with the Dy Comrs opinion may be submitted without any further delay.

By order

Dy Secretary
Mysore Depts

If the Dy Comrs be not able to conduct the local enquiry in person, one of the Asst Comrs may be deputed for the purpose, as all the charges of misappropriation of temple properties and temple funds are of a serious nature

RS
20/6/03

20/6/03

End: 1 petn

D.O.

To D. Devaraj Urs Esq
Dy Commr
Hassan

My dear Sir,

I have seen officially the petn of Kesava Dasiengar, Dharmadarsi of the Belur temple, complaining of the grave irregularities & mis-appropriations of the temple funds.

As the charges seem to implicate the alleged the temple officials and also perhaps the Amildar, I shall be glad if you as the head of the Revenue Dept in the Dt will kindly institute at once either enquiries, personally

~~or depute a competent~~
or by an
assistant ~~for the purpose~~ (Civil)

and send up a full
and clear report with
your opinion in the
matter as soon as
practicable

Yours very truly
22/6/03

RS
22/6/03

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
1176.

1904 05

FROM P.R.V. Wallace Esqre
(Offg. Dewan) Commissioner
Hasan District

To L. Anantarama Rao Esqr B.A.
Secretary to the H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore
Mysore Deptt.

Dated 10th September

Despatched

Received

General No. 169
No. Secy

Enclosure No. one memo
& four lists

Subject

Submitting Copy of memo together with the lists A & B received from Mr. B. Ramaswamiya, Asst. Commr. in connection with the Examination by him of Jewellery &c of the Sri Chennakeshava Swami temple at Belur, for reference.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District.
Dated 10th September 1904

From,

P.R.W. Wetherall Esquire
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To. L. Anantasamiah Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of memo dated 28th August '04 together with the lists A to D received with docket No. 34 dated 2nd Instant from Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Assistant Commissioner, Kohoa, deputed to make a detailed examination

examination of the Jewellery &c
of the Sri-Chenna Kesh ava Swamy
Temple at Belur as the same
may be required by you for
reference during your intended
inspection of that Temple.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. h. Krishnaiah
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Memo

re Jewellery and other property of the Sri Channakesava Swamy Temple at Belur.

On the 3rd March 1904, the Amildar of the Belur Taluk reported to the Deputy Commissioner that the jewellery and other property of the Temple had not been checked and examined for 8 or 10 years past, that some gold and silver jewellery which were considered useless were melted under the orders of the Inspection Secretary during his visit to Belur in 1899, that it is not clearly ascertainable what jewels were so melted, that there were complaints chiefly from Kesava Dasiengar of Belur, that the jewellery and

valuable property had been tampered with, that he attempted often to conduct an examination of the property but was unable to do so owing to the persistent absence of the Architect and Dharmadarsis. In these circumstances, he requested that the Deputy Commissioner himself might be pleased to go to Pulur and conduct the examination of the jewellery or that an Assistant Commissioner may be kindly deputed for the work. (Amildar's Report No. 101 Dated 3rd March 1904).

2. On this report the Deputy Commissioner Mr K. S. Doraisami Iyer directed me to do the needful adding " The checking of the jewels should be taken in hand very early and carefully. The Assistant Commissioner will be so good as to obtain the necessary

references

references in communication with the Sub-Divisional Officer of Saklaspur." (Deputy Commissioner's English Memo No 448 Dated 8th March 1904.)

3. By the time the needful references were obtained, I had to assume charge of the District Treasury and was consequently unable to proceed to Belur. The matter was represented to the Deputy Commissioner — Mr Doraswami Iyer who promised to arrange for my being relieved temporarily of the charge of the Treasury. (My note Dated 16th March 1904.)

4. No arrangement having however been made the matter was represented to the Deputy

Commissioner Mr. R. R. W. Wetherall and instructions were sought for. (Coy Kannada Tyadi No 1044 Dated 31st March 1904.)

5. After some correspondence I was desired to begin the work early as I had been relieved of the charge of the District Treasury on the 14th April 1904 on a separate reference by the Deputy Commissioner. (Deputy Commissioner's Tyadi No 473 Dated 21st April 1904.)

6. In accordance with these instructions, I proceeded to Belur on the 26th April and took up the work on the 27th. A detailed examination was made of the gold and silver jewellery and precious stones both in the Taluk Treasury and in the Temple and the

work

work occupied me from that
date up to the 1st May. Vessels
and clothes are alone remained
to be checked. But I had to
leave Bolsa at once for
Inspection of the District Treasury
the conduct of Excise Sales and
other urgent work. Owing to
the Huzur Jamabandi which
had to be completed early and
to criminal and other work
which kept me engaged in
Head Quarters, I was unable
to proceed ago in [illegible]
after the middle of July. I,
however, went to the place
again on the 24th July and
was engaged from that date
up to the 27th idem in checking
the vessels clothing

miscellaneous property of the Temple. On the latter date the work was completed.

7. The results of such examination of the Temple Property will now be set forth in detail. The checking had, of course, to be based upon the "Lists of Property" which were obtainable in the Taluk Office records. Two such lists were forthcoming, one of the year 1870, and the other of the year 1893. The latter was compiled by a careful comparison of the then existing property with those specified in the former list. Hence in the present examination, the list of 1893, which is observed to have been compiled with much

much care and minuteness and bears the signature of the Taluk Sheristedars and respectable Panchayatdars.—all interested in the affairs of the Temple— has been taken as the basis for checking the property now forthcoming in the Taluk Treasury and in the Temple.

8. According to this list of 1893, the following is the full Abstract of the property of the Sri Chaunakesavaswami Temple:-

I Gold jewellery &c (Precious stones included)

Nos 1 to 281 articles valued at Rs 19775-12-a

II Silver jewellery &c

Nos 282 to 446 -(illegible)

valued at Rs 8,282-0-2.

III Metallic vessels &c.

(a.) Bell-metal.- Nos 447 to 529
Articles valued at Rs 799-5-4

(b) Copper.— Nos 530 to 589
Articles valued at Rs 2,937-2-4

(c) Brass.- Nos 590 to 690
Articles valued at Rs 1,010-5-3

IV Cloths including shawls, Silks &c. Articles Nos 709 to 824 valued at Rs 591-9-4

V. Timber and Furniture
Articles Nos 825 to 856. valued at Rs 104—

VI. Iron.- Article Nos 708 made up of a large number of Sundries - valued at Rs 324-13—

VII. Sundry articles-including Coir, Sandal tin, Ropes, Lime Cutlery &c valued at Rs 146-12—

The

The grand total of the value of the contents of the entire Temple [illegible] is thus found to be Rs 33,971-15-6.

9. The result of my examination of each of the items of the above heads of property has been as follows:—

I Gold Jewellery &c

In this class 46 articles of jewellery valued in the aggregate at Rs 1,540-12-[illegible] were not now forthcoming. Details of the missing jewels &c are furnished in list A enclosure to this memo. A few articles not mentioned in the list of 1893 are now found and to them separate numbers have been given and they are

deposited properly sealed in the treasury. Chief among these is 4 bars and one piece of gold weighing in all 5 Seers and $3\frac{3}{4}$ Tolas. It is explained that this gold was obtained when certain useless articles of jewellery were melted under the orders of the Mizrai Secretary when he visited Bellur in 1899.

II Silver jewels &c

In this class 88 Articles valued in the aggregate at Rs 1964-11-2 are not forthcoming. Details of the missing articles are given in List B enclosure to this memo. A quantity of silver weighing 3 maunds, 11 Seers and 7 Tolas, which is not included

included in the list of 1899 is now among the [illegible]
As in the case of gold, this is explained to be the result of melting of some silver articles in 1899 under the orders of the Durzai Secretary.

III Metallic vessels &c of Base-metal, Copper and Brass.

In this class 55 articles valued in the aggregate at Rs 310-12- are not forthcoming (Enclosure list C contains details).

IV Cloths

In this class 44 articles valued at Rs 125-7- are not forthcoming (Enclosure list D contains details).

V Timber and Furniture

The most important of these valued at Rs 10 and above, four in number, are forthcoming. The others are of very trifling value and some of them are not forthcoming. But they are so insignificant that in several cases no value has been estimated at all.

VI Iron

This consists of a large number of sundry articles said to weigh 163 and odd maunds valued at Rs 324/- and odd at the rate of Rs 2/- a maund. A large quantity of iron articles are now forthcoming in the Temple and by a rough estimate

estimate that was made it appeared that there was more or less that quantity.

VII Sundries.

No more important of these sundry articles are forthcoming. Only a few of trifling value are not forthcoming.

10. It will be seen from the above that it is only among the gold and silver jewellery that serious discrepancies are noticed. The discrepancies however appear to be capable of satisfactory explanation. In the place of the missing gold and silver jewels are

found bars of gold and silver.
It is a fact that several jewels
which were considered useless
were melted under the personal
orders of the Murzayi Secretary
in 1899. It is rather unfortunate
that an exact list of the jewels
that were so melted was not
made out at the time. If
such a list had been made
there would have been no
cause for speculation. But,
perhaps, to prepare such a list
was found extremely difficult
owing to the small bits of gold
and broken pieces of ornaments
that had to be handled. —
However we are now left to
conclude that the bars of gold
and silver represent the jewels

of

of the list of 1893 that are not now forthcoming. The valuation of the missing jewels and the value of the gold and silver on hand more or less coincides so that our conclusion is strengthened. The calculation is made in this way. In the list of 1893 gold jewellery i.e., on the average, valued at from Rs 300 to Rs 400 per seer. According to this valuation the gold on hand weighing 5 seers $3\frac{3}{4}$ tolas will be worth Rs 1600 and odd at the average value of Rs 350 a seer which is more or less equivalent the value of the gold jewels not forthcoming (Enclosure 4).

The present value of gold is of course very much higher but the calculation ought to be based only on the value set forth in the old list. Similarly with regards to Silver, in the list of 1893 jewellery and articles of this metal are valued on the average at from Rs 12 to Rs 22 per seer. At this valuation the silver on hand viz 3 maunds 11 seers and 7 tolas will be worth Rs 1950 on the average value of Rs 15/- a seer which is more or less the value of the articles not now forthcoming. (Enclosure List B). This appears to me the only way in

in which the valuation can be made in the present circumstances.

11. As regards the other heads of property, viz, metallic vessels, cloths, timber, iron and Sundries I must observe that there are some discrepancies which require explanation. Most of these are properties which were in the Temple and in the possession of the Archiks and other Temple Servants. A fair proportion of this property may be safely presumed to have been worn out by use and lapse of time The nature of the properties are such. Vessels, clothing

and Sundries such as Ropes,
Wheels, Umbrellas &c must
necessarily wear out by usage.
Making a fair allowance
for this there undoubtedly
still remains some property
which, in all reason, has to
be accounted for. But it
seems to me hard to fix the
responsibility on any one.
The Temple Servants have in
the Course of these 10 or 12 years
changed often. No systematic
examination of this class
of property has been made in
all this period. There have
been dissensions among the
Archiks and the Dharmadoors
have not shown much earnestness

in

in the proper management of the temple. The records on the subject make all this very clear and I think that at this distance of time it is extremely difficult to fix the responsibility correctly on anyone.

12. Nor, after all, are the circumstances of the case so serious as to necessitate inquiry, at all cost, to bring home the responsibility to the person or persons concerned. The most costly items of the property, viz, gold and silver are correctly forthcoming as explained above. It is only in the articles of lesser value

that any discrepancy is observed and even in this the difference will be observed not to be very great making allowance for all the circumstances explained above.

13. For these reasons, I am of opinion that the Complaints that the Temple Property has been seriously tampered with and that a large portion thereof is missing is entirely without foundation. It may be safely said that, making the necessary allowances, the property of the Temple on hands, and now forthcoming, tallies with those described

in

in the lists compiled with much care and precision several years ago.

14. At the same time I must observe that better supervision and maintenance of accurate lists of property is necessarily called for. Each year the Temple receives from Devotees jewellery and amounts in cash at the time of the Rathotsavam celebrations and on other occasions. It does not seem as if any correct account were kept of these annual receipts of the Temple. The old lists have become obsolete

and I think it essential
to prepare a new List containing
full and complete description
of the property as it now exists
During my examination
I have carefully gone over
every bit of jewel or other
property and they have been
securely packed and placed
in the treasury – with the
exception of those which
usually remain with the
Temple Archik and other
Servants. A large number
of these jewels are in a worn
out and useless condition
and it appears advisable to
overhaul the jewellery thoroughly

So

So as to keep only Sovereign-
jewels which are in good Condition
and dispose of the others by
melting them and making
them into other ornaments
or turning them into cash
for the credit of the Temple.
A fresh list of property should,
as stated above, be now
made and each year the
unavoidable alterations,
as well as the additions
must be punctually noted.
By this means alone can the
list of Temple Property be said
to be perfect. This will entail
a lot of labour and time
for its completion. The
local Taluk Tirupati

officer may be able to do the work as and when he can find available time to do so. Or an officer may be deputed for this special work when he will be able to spend the necessary time in Orlur and bring it to satisfactory Completion.

28th August 1904. Sd/ B. Ramaswamaiya
Assistant Commissioner
Hassan District

Copy
Sd/ [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Ud Hassan District

cal Gold Jewels mentioned in the
last and now forthcoming. List A

Serial No.	Inscription at the end of 1893.	Brief description	Estimate
1	3	ವಿಷ್ಣುರಾಯನ 3ನೆ	31 0 0
2	6	ತಂ ಶಾ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ 1ನೆ	8 0 0
3	7	ಶಿವ ತ. 1ನೆ	4 8 0
4	22	ಭೈಂ ಸಾಂ ರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿರು 38ನೆ ಸೆಟ್ಟಿ	16 8 0
5	23	ವಿ.ಆ ಅಶ್ವ. ಪ್ಪ 1ನೆ	15 0 0
6	24	ಭೈಂ ಸಾಂ ರ ಸಿದ್ಧಿಯಾಂ ರ ತ. ಆ 1ನೆ	26 14 0
7	32	ವಿಷ್ಣುರ ರ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ 1ನೆ	6 4 0
8	56	ತ. ಪ್ಪ ಶಾಂಯಾಂ 1ನೆ	28 4 0
9	66	ತಂ ಶಾ ಭೈರಪ್ಪ ಶಾಂಭಾ 1ನೆ	7 6 0
10	69	ವಿಷ್ಣುರ ಶಾಂಪ್ಪ 1ನೆ	3 12 0
11	70	ಅಯ್ಯಾಳಿಯಾಂ ರಾಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿ ಶಿಷ್ಯರು.	9 0 0
12	83	ಭೈಂ ಸಾಂ ರ ಶಾಂಬ ತ. ರ ಸ ರ ಶಾಂ 1ನೆ	1 8 0
13	93	ವಿಷ್ಣುರ ಚಿಕ್ಕಶಾಂಪ್ಪ 2ನೆ	30 0 0
14	95	ಕೆಲ್ಲಿಯಾಂ ರ ತ. ರ ಸ 1ನೆ	18 0 0
15	97	ಕೃಷ್ಣ ತ. ರ ಸ 1ನೆ	20 0 0
16	98	ಕಲಿಪ್ಪಶಾಂಬ ಶಾಂಬ ರ ತ. ರ ಸ 1ನೆ	13 8 0
17	101	ಸಿಂ ರ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ ವಿಶಾಲ 1ನೆ	16 1 0
18	110	ಶಾಂಭವಿ ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ ನಾ ರ 1ನೆ	1 12 0
19	114	ಶೇಷಗಿರಿ 3ನೆ	43 1 0
20	113	ತಂಬಿ ನಾ ರ ಪ ವಿಶಾಲ 1ನೆ	119 0 0
21	116	ಭೈಂ ಸಾಂ ರ ಶಾಂಭವಿ ತ. ರ ಸ ರ ವಿಶಾಲ 1ನೆ	25 0 0
22	118	ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ 1ನೆ	40 8 0
23	120	ಬೆಟ್ಟಿಕಾಯಿ ತಿ ರ 6 ಅಚ್ಚಿಗಳಾಂಶ	68 14 0
24	121	ಸಿ ರ ಶಾಂಭವಿ ವಿ ರ 1ನೆ	59 8 0
25	122	ಅಂಶ ವಿಶಾಲ 1ನೆ	7 0 0

26	123	ಅಡಿಕೆ ತೋಟ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	6	12	0
27	134	ಭತ್ತದ ಗದ್ದೆ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	62	0	0
28	157	ಮನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು 1ಕ್ಕೆ	137	8	0
29	164	ಬಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾಲದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಬಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ	1	5	0
30	169	—ಡಿ— ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	1	13	4
31	178	ತೋಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	2	5	0
32	191	ಡಿಟೋ 2ಕ್ಕೆ	6	0	0
33	194	ಕೆಲಸದವರು 1ಕ್ಕೆ	2	12	0
34	209, 210 & 211		139	3	8
35	213	ಎರಡು ಕೆಲಸ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	18	4	0
36	214, 215, 216 & 217		36	14	0
37	260	ಹೆಸರು ತರಕಾರಿ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	24	0	0
38	263	ಅಡಿಕೆ ಮರ ಕಡಿಸಲು	4	8	0
39	264	ಕಂ ಹಾಂ ಭೂಮಿ ಮಾರಾಟ.	13	12	0
40	265	ತರಕಾರಿ ತೋಟ 1ಕ್ಕೆ	2	0	0
41	269	ಅಂಚೆ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ	137	8	0
42	273	—ಡಿ—	135	0	0
43	275	ಗಾಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ	10	0	0
44	277	—ಡಿ—	13	8	0
45	280	ಕಾಲು ಸಾಲಿಗೆ	13	0	0
46	287	ಅಂಚೆ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ	145	0	0
		Grand Total	1,540	12	0

Copy

M. H. Weitherall

Deputy Commissioner

Hassan District

Sd/ B. Ramaswamaiya

Assistant Commissioner

Hassan District

List of Lever Jewels mentioned on the List of 1893, but not now forthcoming

List B

Said Sr.	Sr in the List of 1893	Brief description	Valuation		Remarks
1	282	[illegible]	32	.	.
2	284	[illegible]	6	4	.
3	285	[illegible]	12	8	.
4	286	[illegible]	8	8	.
5	287	[illegible]	5	12	.
6	288	[illegible]	14	.	.
7	289	[illegible]	13	.	.
8	290	[illegible]	4	.	.
9	291	[illegible]	2	4	.
10	292	[illegible]	4	8	.
11	293	[illegible]	7	.	.
12	295	[illegible]	20	4	.
			130	.	.

13	298		6	8	.
14	299		1	12	.
15	300		1	8	.
16	301		2	8	.
17	302		3	8	.
18	303		7	12	.
19	304		2	.	.
20	306		1	12	.
21	307		1	12	.
22	308		1	8	.
23	309		2	8	.
24	310		3	12	.
25	311		12	.	.
26	314		3	8	.
27	313		4	.	.
28	316		5	.	.
29	317		9	12	.
30	319		1	.	.
31	320		1	.	.
32	321		1	4	.
33	322		9	.	.
34	323		4	.	.
35	324		3	8	.
36	325		.	8	.
37	328		9	.	.
38	331		5	.	.
39	332		10	.	.
40	334		1	.	.
41	335		13	14	.
42	336		.	8	.
43	337		.	4	.
44	338		7	.	.
45	339		4	8	.
46	340		6	.	.
47	341		42	.	.

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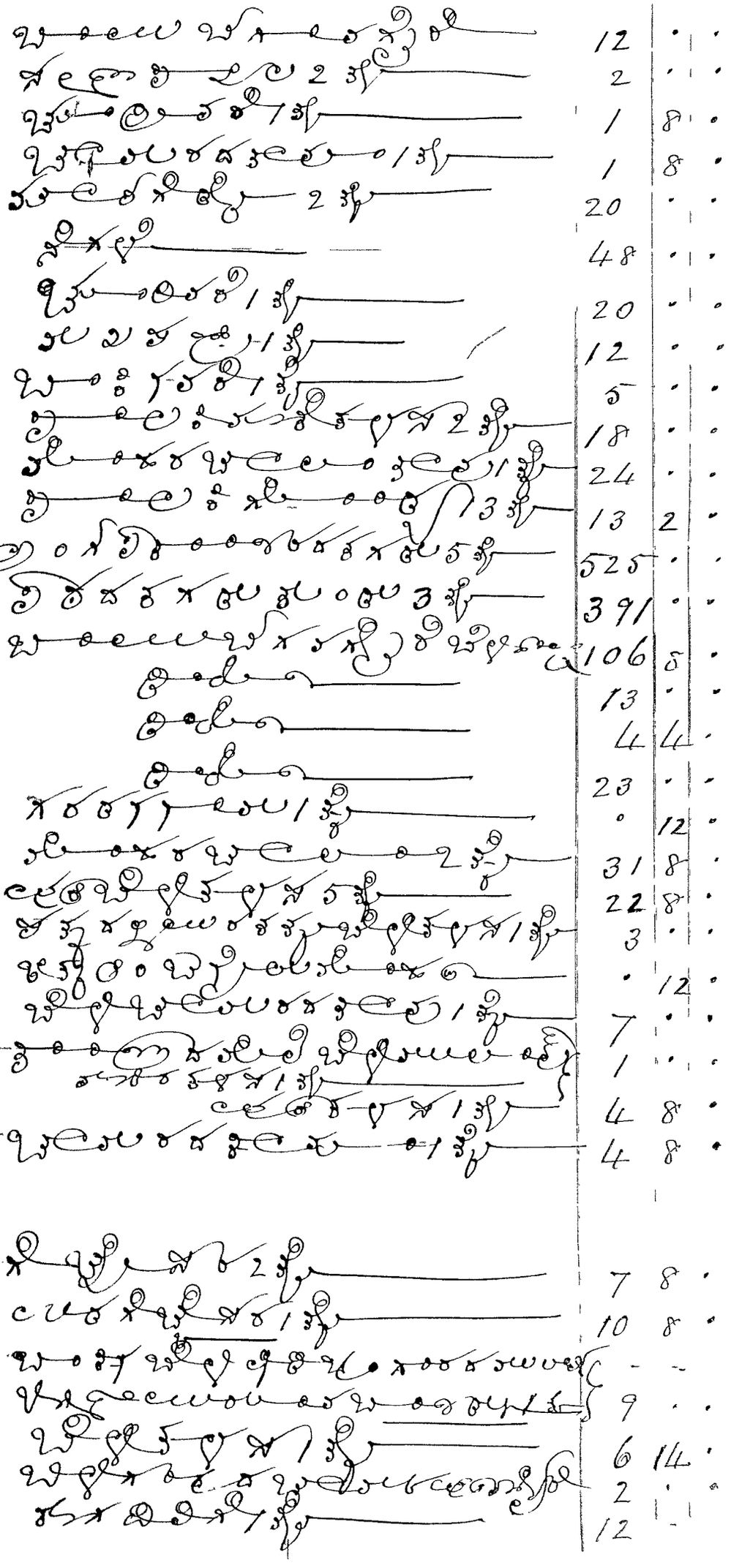

81	437		18	9	2
82	439		54	.	.
83	440		1	8	.
84	442		46	.	.
85	444		42	.	.
86	445		9	.	.
87	446		14	.	.
88	446A		15	.	.
		Grand Total	1964	11	

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List of property - Bell metal, Brass, Copper, Iron &c
signed in the list of 1873 but not now forthcoming
the Sample property

No	No in 1893	Brief description of property	Estimated value £	s	d
		all metal			
1	4	[illegible]	8	.	.
2	449	[illegible]	.	3	.
3	451	[illegible]	28	.	.
4	453	[illegible]	67	.	.
5	456	[illegible]	25	14	.
6	459	[illegible]	25	8	.
7	460	[illegible]	11	4	.
8	466	[illegible]	12	8	.
9	468	[illegible]	10	.	.
10	479	[illegible]	12	8	.
11	482	[illegible]	3	.	.
12	483	[illegible]	1	8	.
13	484	[illegible]	.	10	.
14	485	[illegible]	1	11	.
			207	10	.

			207	10	.
15	486	[illegible]	.	8	.
16	488	[illegible]	.	6	.
17	491	[illegible]	.	4	.
18	494	[illegible]	.	8	.
19	499	[illegible]	.	9	.
20	500	[illegible]	1	14	.
21	504	[illegible]	.	2	.
22	506	[illegible]	.	6	.
23	507	[illegible]	.	5	.
24	509	[illegible]	1	8	.
25	510	[illegible]	.	12	.
26	511	[illegible]	1	8	.
27	516	[illegible]	.	8	.
28	517	[illegible]	1	8	.
29	518	[illegible]	1	12	.
30	519	[illegible]	1	12	.
31	521	[illegible]	1	8	.
32	522	[illegible]	6	4	0
			Total 229	3	4

Copper

1	532	[illegible]		12	8
2	53	[illegible]		10	5
3	547	[illegible]		2	0
	548	[illegible]		1	4
5	549	[illegible]		2	3
6	55	[illegible]			
7	556	[illegible]		1	2
8	557	[illegible]			
9	574	[illegible]		2	1
10	575	[illegible]		2	12

Total 3-

Brass

1	592	[illegible]		1	14
2	59	[illegible]		3	2
3	596	[illegible]		2	0
4	60	[illegible]		5	10
5	611	[illegible]		2	5
		Carried over		31	3

		Brought forward	31	3	.
6	635	[illegible]	6	14	.
7	649	[illegible]	7	9	.
8	654	[illegible]	.	4	.
9	658	[illegible]	.	2	.
10	657	[illegible]	3	9	.
11	673	[illegible]	.	14	.
12	677	[illegible]	.	8	.
13	679	[illegible]	5	5	.
		Total	56	4	.

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List of clothes mentioned in the list of 1893 but not now forthcoming

List D.

2nd No.	Number in the list of 1893	Brief description	Estimate	Remarks
1	709	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	711	[illegible]	6 1/2	
3	713	[illegible]	1	
4	714	[illegible]	2 8	
5	717	[illegible]	1	
6	718	[illegible]	0 12	
7	731	[illegible]		
8	732	[illegible]	2	
9	733	[illegible]		
10	734	[illegible]		
11	735	[illegible]		
12	736	[illegible]		
13	737	[illegible]		
14	738	[illegible]		
15	739	[illegible]	4	
16	741	[illegible]		
17	742	[illegible]	3 8	
18	743	[illegible]		
19	745	[illegible]		
20	747	[illegible]		
21				

22	753		7	00	
23	754		10	00	
24	755		13	0	
25	756		6	00	
26	757		0	00	
27	759		8	00	
28	763		10	00	
29	764		2	13	0
30	766		0	00	
31	767		0	00	
32	768		2	12	0
33	769		0	00	
34	773			00	
35	775		3	00	
36	776			00	
37	778		12	00	
38	779			00	
39	788			00	
40	795		20	00	
41	796			00	
42	804			00	
43	807		5	00	
44	812			00	
			128	9	0

Sd/-
M. Wilkinson
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Sd/- B. Ramaswamaiya
Assistant Commissioner
Hassan District

Draft as per orders

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No 169, dated the 10th September 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, submitting Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. Ramaswamy ya's report re the examination by him of the jewellery of the Sri Channa Kesava deva temple at Belur.

No. 2435 D/23.11.05

Order thereon

It having been brought to the notice of Govt by Kesavadasiengar Dharma-darsi of the Sri Channa-Kesava deva temple and by others of Belur that the

jewels belonging to the temple were being misappriated or otherwise ~~and~~ tampered with, the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District was requested to institute enquiries into the matter ~~either~~ at once either personally or by one of his Assistants and submit a report. M/s B Ramaswamiyya was deputed therefor, and he has submitted a full and exhaustive report detailing the results of his examination.

2. From the report, it is observed that two lists were forthcoming in the Taluk Office — one prepared in 1870, and the other in 1893. The latter list was compiled

~~only~~ from the former after a careful comparison of the then existing properties with those specified in the older list, and ~~has been~~ was therefore taken by Mr. Ramaswamaiya as the basis for checking the properties now forthcoming.

3. The more valuable of the temple properties are secured in the Treasury and those required for daily use are in the possession of the Archaks. They ~~were~~ were valued at Rs 33,971-11-5 and ~~were~~ classified ~~classed~~ in the list of 1893 under the following 7 heads:-

1.	Gold jewellery including	281	and valued at Rs 19,775-12-0
2.	Silver articles	165	8,282-0-2
3.	Metallic Vessels &c.	244	4,746-12-4
4.	Cloths including Shawls &c	116	591-9-4
5.	Timber & furniture	32	104-0-0
6	Iron articles	708	324-13-0
7.	Sundry articles including Ivory &c, Cattle &c		145-12-0
			Rs 33,971-11-5

4. It is reported that out of the above, 46 gold jewels valued at Rs 1540-2-0 and 88 silver articles of the estimated value of Rs 1964-11-2 ~~were stone carriers for keeping the Treasuring classes, of the total various of Rupees are now~~ were missing, but that in their place 4 bars and one piece of gold weighing 5 seers and 3¾ tolas and also silver bars weighing 3 maunds 11 seers and 7 tolas ~~are~~ were newly found in the Treasury, and it is explained that those bars were obtained by melting useless and worn out articles under the orders of the late Rai Bahadur M. Srinivasachariar Munsif Secretary in 1899. The Assistant Commissioner however

states that no lists are forthcoming to show what articles were so melted, but he is of opinion that there is no cause for ~~the~~ suspicion as the new bars of gold and silver, when valued at the average rates at which they were valued when preparing ~~according~~ to the old list of 1893, viz at Rs 350/- and Rs 15/- respectively per seer, very nearly coincide in value with that of the missing jewels.

5. As regards the articles included under the remaining 5 classes, namely metallic vessels, clothes timber &c, the Assistant Commissioner reports that articles of the total value of Rs449-5-0 are missing. But

he is of opinion that a fair
proportion of those articles
can be presumed to have become worn
out on account of long use
and lapse of time ~~but regarding~~
and as regards the rest
~~the rest of them which are missing~~
he reports that they are of ~~less~~ small
value and that it is now not possible
to fix the responsibility upon any
of the temple servants in con-
sequence of the frequent
changes in the temple Establishment
and of the non-existence of
any systematic examination
of the temple articles.

6. Under the circumstances reported
the Govt are of opinion that the results of the
examination of the temple jewellery
are satisfactory and that the
complaints regarding their
misappropriation ~~&c~~ are
unfounded. As it is however

reported that there are still some useless and worn out jewels in the temple, the Deputy Comm is requested to submit his proposals regarding the melting ~~or sale~~ also of those as well as the gold and silver bars in the Treasury ~~also~~, in view to useful articles being prepared or selling them and crediting their proceeds for the benefit of the temple. A complete list of the jewels now in existence should be carefully prepared, and a copy thereof submitted for record in this Office. Any jewels that may hereafter be presented to the Institution by the devotees should also be entered in the list, as they are given

7. The Govt regret that

the directions contained in

Govt Pro: No 487-95, dated the
Murzt 141-92 regarding the periodical inspection of temple jewels,
16th February 1893, were not

carried out. Even the present

slight discrepancies would not

have arisen if the above orders had

been duly attended to. The

Deputy Commissioner is requested

to issue strict instructions

to the Amildar to examine

the jewels &c of the temple ~~on~~
once a year in future
~~question~~ and punctually

submit the results of such

examination for the information

of Govt.

LBE 19/11/05 Secy 19/11/05

Murz Secretary

To

The Deputy Commr, Hassan Dt.

Endt to Kesavadasiengar and others - No 2436/23.11.05.

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మై నుంరుశ్రీ గుడిపాటిసుంబంధర
వరగవర్నిమెంటుపనులసిరాలు
ఇలాంగాలలుంద

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తే 1903 నేమే 16 నేమరకు 1893 కైక్రొత్తరాలు
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శవరిందగంచరిపొడరగినపుపరంబుంగారినేలా
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